

## NATIONAL SHAME, SAYS McFARLAND

Head of American Civic Federation So Characterizes Billboards Near Capitol.

Characterizing as a "national shame" the billboards in the vicinity of the Capitol, J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Federation, has written Commissioner West a letter congratulating him on his stand in abolishing this form of advertising within the area adjacent to the Union Station.

Commissioner West received today also a copy of the regulations relating to billboards adopted by the authorities of Cincinnati, which he will recommend be included in the new building regulations. The proposed regulations provide "that no sign or billboard shall be erected on, or facing any public park, square, municipal, or Federal building." Wooden billboards are limited to two feet in height, and it is further provided that "all signs and billboards constructed in the fire limits more than two feet in height on any building or separately, shall be constructed entirely of metal, including the upright support and braces of the same." The proposed regulations will be made to apply to all existing billboards.

"In respect to the general matter of abolishing billboards in the District of Columbia, I would say that I think there will be much difficulty in doing so," writes Mr. McFarland. "If the position is taken that no outdoor advertising is permitted save that related to business on the premises, many persons are struck with a sense of unfairness notwithstanding the perfectly logical accuracy of the position. I have therefore for some time ceased to advocate the abolition of billboards, confining myself to suggestions that they be sharply restricted."

"For instance, the billboards I have mentioned to you previously as existing near Maryland avenue and First street southwest, and within view of the Garfield statue, which serve as a foreground for them, ought to be prohibited from the standpoint of their relation to the Capitol surroundings. In the same way the billboards in the street opposite the Capitol grounds are in extremely bad taste. I have shown photographs of these situations in fifty American cities as an evidence of the daring ideas of the billboard men and in every case the audience manifested marked disapproval."

Commissioner West has received a number of letters from business men and citizens advocating the restriction of the billboards.

## MRS. DANDRIDGE NEAR DEATH DOOR

Daughter of President Taylor, and Was Former Mistress of White House.

WINCHESTER, Va., July 19.—Mrs. Bettie Dandridge, a daughter of President Zachary Taylor, is dying in Winchester. Mrs. Dandridge is the widow of the late Philip Pendleton Dandridge, a distinguished Virginian, and is eighty years old.

Mr. Dandridge was her second husband, his wife being the widow of Col. "Perfect" Bliss, U. S. A., the famous ex-quisit of the old army. Colonel Bliss acquired the nickname of "Perfect" while a cadet at West Point, and his polished manners and elegant bearing caused him to stick to him throughout his life.

Mrs. Dandridge was mistress of the White House during the time her father was President. She had been living in Winchester since the death of Mr. Dandridge.

## WASHINGTON MAY TRY OUT SEBRING

Ex-Brooklyn Player Has Not Yet Joined Team—Witherup to Pitch Soon.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Manager Cantillon could not be located this morning, but Player George Sebring admitted that he heard that Sebring was to join the team here today and would be given a try-out, but so far he has not been signed.

Secretary Fowler said he had not been informed of any such deal with Sebring.

Witherup joined the team here Saturday and will likely work in the series here. Sebring will likely be given a chance in right field, as he is, as Lelievre seems to be weak there because of his charity horse.

## MUST RESPOND FREE OF CHARGE

The Commissioners have adopted an amendment to the regulations governing taxicabs providing that no charge be made for going after a passenger within two miles from a hotel or other place of call. When the regulations were adopted it was provided that no charge should be made for the empty running of a taxicab from the Union Station or from any garage within two miles. The Commissioners learned recently that a charge for this service was made when a cab was summoned from a hotel, with the result that the Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare an amendment "whereby the two miles of free service now in force when a taxicab is summoned from the Union Station or from any garage, shall be applicable to taxicabs summoned from hotels or any points of call."

## MRS. CASSIN DIES; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Cassin, widow of Dr. Joseph R. Cassin, for many years a prominent physician of this city, will be held tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Catholic Church. The Rev. James F. Macdonald will officiate. Mrs. Cassin died yesterday at her residence, 206 Fifteenth street northwest, after an illness of one week.

She was born in Maryland fifty-eight years ago, and was descended from one of the oldest and most distinguished families of that State. She had resided in this city for the past forty years, and was prominent socially here, and well known for her many charities.

She is survived by two sons: John N. Cassin, an attorney of this city, and the secretary of the National Law School; and four daughters: Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. C. S. Carus, wife of the dean of the National Law School; Mrs. J. A. Dwyer, wife of Major Dwyer, and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

## SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO CANAL BOND ISSUE

Representative Walter I. Smith Predicts That Objections Will Be Raised to the Saddling of an Enormous Debt on Posterity.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

That there is pretty certain to be serious opposition to a great bond issue to pay for the Panama canal is indicated plainly by Representative Walter I. Smith, one of the most influential members of the Appropriations Committee, and a leading opponent of Speaker Cannon. Judge Smith, in the first place, has doubts about the ultimate utility of the canal, and in the next place he confesses a certain inability to figure out wherein it will be a remarkable piece of enterprise for this generation to build the ditch and then impose upon the future the entire burden of paying for it.

"No great public utility is adequate for the needs of more than the generation in which it is built," he said. "The old Erie canal is today a mere obstruction to the work of building the newer and greater Erie canal. We started the Panama canal with the idea that eighty-five-foot locks would be large enough. Before we have it half built these have been increased two or three times, and the plans now call for 110-foot locks. All this simply because since we started it the size of the biggest ships, especially the new 26,000-ton warships, has grown so much as to compel the changes."

This Generation Gets Cream. "So we may say generally that the generation in which such a work is constructed gets the first and greatest benefits of it. It gets, in truth, two classes of benefits; those arising from the expenditure of the vast sum represented by the cost of the work, and, second, those arising from the use of the canal immediately after they are completed and before they have grown partly or wholly obsolete."

"Our generation stands, then, to get the cream of both these benefits. Shall we assume that we are doing a great service to the future when we take all these advantages to ourselves and force the future to pay all the bills? It doesn't improve me as a great piece of enterprise, viewed in that light."

"When Colonel Goethals was before the Appropriations Committee he was asked about the probable cost of the

canal. He puts it at about \$375,000,000. Later I purposely misstated that figure in asking him a question."

Wouldn't Be Trapped. "Then you think the completed canal will have cost about \$400,000,000? I asked. "No, about \$375,000,000, I said, 'was his reply."

"But," I suggested, 'the addition of the interest charge on the money spent during the construction period would bring it up to about \$400,000,000, wouldn't it?'"

"I hadn't thought of that, but I suppose it is about right, if you are to figure that way," was the reply.

"Now," proceeded Judge Smith, "I take it that this \$375,000,000 issue is meant to cover just that same calculation. Let's see what we are doing for posterity, if we figure it this way. 'Estimates of the probable tonnage of the canal per annum have run all the way from 400,000 to 7,000,000 tons. There has been general acceptance of \$1 per ton as the proper toll. That gives a gross revenue of \$7,000,000. Now, the lowest estimate of the cost of maintenance was \$2,500,000. The difference, \$4,500,000 as net annual revenue—and based, remember, on the lowest maintenance and the highest revenue calculation."

Posterity's Great Debt. "At 3 per cent, that \$4,500,000 would support the interest on \$150,000,000 of bonds, or something less than half the total. So it appears that we are saddling posterity with the entire principal of the debt, and in addition with a big prospective annual deficit in the interest charges. Personally, I have never had any confidence that the ditch would pay; but the country wanted it, and is going to get it. But does it give the impression that we are really doing much for the future, when we build it a canal, take most of the benefits to ourselves, and compel the future to pay for it?"

"My one idea is that great public works like this should be paid for on a plan of co-operation between the present and the future. There should be payment for a very considerable part of the cost from current revenues; the rest should be passed on to the future through the issue of bonds."

## CARLOS' FRIENDS ARRANGE FUNERAL

Most Picturesque of Modern Pretenders Will Be Given Fitting Burial.

ROME, July 19.—Faithful followers of Don Carlos de Bourbon, Duke of Madrid, pretender to the Spanish throne, who died yesterday at Varese, Lombardy, are today preparing to give him a fitting burial. Don Carlos, who was the most picturesque of modern pretenders, was sixty-one years old.

Don Carlos rallied an army in 1872, and reigned as Charles VII over the greater part of northern Spain until 1876, when he fled to France after the defeat of his forces by Alfonso XII. His pretensions to the Spanish throne were based on the ground that Isabella, daughter of Ferdinand VII, who was Don Carlos' grandniece, and Christina, mother of Alfonso XII, owing to the Salic law, were debarred from the succession.

This jobless King was born at Laubach, the capital of the Austro-Hungarian province of Carinthia, March 30, 1848. He was the eldest son of Prince Jean de Bourbon and Marie Beatrice, Archduchess of Austria and Princess of Modena. His title to kingship descended to him through the first branch of the royal house of Bourbon-Anjou.

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## MINORITY TO HOLD A CAUCUS TONIGHT

Democrats in the House to Reorganize Congressional Committee.

The Democratic members of the House will hold a caucus in the minority room of the House Office Building at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic Congressional campaign committee for next year.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, is slated for re-election as chairman. The bitter feeling which cropped out during the vote on the tariff bill in the House will be echoed at the caucus tonight. Representative Frank Clark of Florida, who is secretary of the committee, is slated for removal, as a rebuke for voting with the Republicans on some of the tariff schedules.

Representative Lincoln Dixon of Indiana probably will be elected secretary and also will be asked to continue as chairman of the campaign committee. There is no opposition to the re-election of David E. Finney of South Carolina, vice president of the committee.

## VICTIM OF BANDIT JAKIRI TO RECOVER

Lieutenant Wilson, of Sixth Cavalry, Will Fight the Filipinos Again.

Lieut. Arthur H. Wilson, of the Sixth Cavalry, who had the fight for life with the Filipino bandit, Jakiri, will live to see further service with his regiment, according to dispatches received today at the War Department from Major General Duval, of the Philippines Division. Wilson was stabbed in the neck and cut about the head by the bandit when he was cornered in a cave, and it was thought that the young officer would not recover from his wounds.

He has, however, improved to such an extent in the last few days that his recovery is now certain.

## BARGE POCAHONTAS IS ORDERED SOLD

Business of the Boat Seriously Interfered With by Cool Weather, the Owners Say.

The sale of the barge Pocahontas, which has been making river trips for the past month, was ordered this morning by Justice Wright, following the filing of a report by Jesse E. Potbury and Lawrence E. Dodge, the owners of the craft, who declared that the continued cool weather had seriously interfered with the business of the barge. The boat will be sold at public auction within the next two weeks.

## SINGING DUCKS FATAL

BABYLON, L. I., July 19.—Julie Bernado Lamez, twenty-four years of age, a servant employed at the country seat of Dr. Carl Clemens, of Riverdale Drive, Manhattan, was fatally burned while singing a pair of ducks for dinner. She was using alcohol, and not having quite enough, was pouring more of the material on a plate, when an explosion occurred.

## BRIDE'S PLEA SAVED HER YOUNG HUSBAND

When Prison Doors Yawn She Opposes Her Mother in Police Court.

When sixteen-year-old Elizabeth Burnett, of Forty-first and Ames streets, Benning, D. C., promised two years ago to love and honor Walter Thompson, a former soldier, through better or worse she little thought the test would come when it would rest with her whether her husband should remain a free man or be sent to jail charged with a crime.

The climax of the story of this young couple came this morning in police court. Acting Judge Aukam allowed Clerk Sebring to accept the personal bonds of the twenty-four-year-old bridegroom, who had been arrested on a warrant issued to the bride's mother who claimed her son-in-law had stolen \$5 from her last May.

Elizabeth Burnett met her husband through a correspondence courtship. An old schoolmate enlisted on the receiving ship Franklin three years ago at the Portsmouth navy yard and for a time the two wrote on an average of three times a week.

This was the beginning of a series of letters between Elizabeth Burnett and Walter Thompson. At the end of six months Thompson thought the psychological moment had arrived and asked the sixteen-year-old girl to marry him. Two days later he received the answer that as soon as he came to Washington and made the arrangements the ceremony was all that was needed because she returned his love.

Finally Thompson, according to his own story told this morning, jumped ship and started for Washington. He was captured by the authorities and did not return on board a Northern ship, where he kept up his correspondence.

At the conclusion of his term of service he came direct to Washington and last February he was married to Elizabeth Burnett. Times were hard and the former sailor could not get his money. Becoming despondent he wrote a brief note to his wife saying that he would go away and come back later when he got work. He said that the \$5 he took for thought belonged to his wife, and since he had to have money to get to Baltimore, where he had located a position, he thought there was no harm in taking it.

## MAGNESS AND WIFE OFF ON AUTO TRIP

Reunited Couple Celebrate Husband's Return by Spin Around Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Magness left their residence at 1617 Riggs place early this morning for an automobile trip about the city and into the country. A touring car pulled up to the residence about 9 o'clock, and the couple hurriedly entered it and drove away. The servants at the Magness residence declared they did not know the destination of the reunited couple.

At the Gorman residence, 1028 Vermont avenue northwest, it was stated today that Mr. Magness had not been there, although it was admitted that he was in the city.

## RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 19.—Mrs. Ella Marvel, of Wareham, Mass., was run down and fatally injured by an automobile at Atlantic and Illinois avenues. Leo J. Carnell, chauffeur for Isaac Baker, owner of the machine, was arrested and is held to await the result of the woman's injuries. Mrs. Marvel has several ribs and her skull fractured.

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Rose's Lime Juice, a bottle, 35c

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Gosman's Ginger Ale, bot. 8 1/2c  
A & P Grape Juice, bot. 10c, 20c  
Amo Wheat Fiber, pkg. . . . 12 1/2c  
Tomato Herring, can . . . . 15c  
Fresh Herring, can . . . . 15c  
Corned Beef, can . . . . 12 1/2c  
Potted Ham, can . . . . 5c  
Potted Tongue, can . . . . 5c  
Durkee's Salad Dressing, 10c, 25c, 39c  
R & R Baked Chicken, can . . . . 25c and 45c  
Farina, pkg . . . . 7c  
Cream of Wheat, pkg. . . . 14c  
Grape-Nuts, pkg. . . . 12 1/2c  
Minute Tapioca, pkg. . . . 10c  
Wheat Berries, pkg. . . . 7c  
Puffed Rice, pkg. . . . 10c  
Empire Pickles, bottle . . . . 12c, 15c, 30c  
C. & B. Pickles, bot. . . . 20c, 30c  
Toilet Paper, rolls . . . . 5c, 10c  
Couch Candles . . . . 25c  
Potted Cheese, pkg. . . . 10c  
Lemons, doz. . . . 20c  
Sweet Oranges, doz. . . . 35c  
Potatoes, peck . . . . 35c  
Heinz India Relish, bottle . . . . 15c, 25c  
Heinz Pickles, bot. 10c, 15c, 25c  
Golden's Mustard . . . . 10c  
Campbell's Mustard . . . . 10c  
A & P Olives, stuffed, bottle . . . . 10c, 25c  
Queen Olives, bottle . . . . 15c, 25c  
Marachino Cherries, bottle . . . . 25c, 40c, 65c  
A & P Ketchup, bot. 11c, 15c, 30c  
Snider's Ketchup, bot. 12c, 20c  
Royal Baking Powder, lb. . . . 40c  
Blue Label Ketchup, bot. 12c, 20c  
Salad Oil, bottle . . . . 7c, 12c, 18c  
A & P Olive Oil, bottle, 25c, 35c, 60c  
B. & G. Olive oil, bottle, 25c, 40c, 65c  
Ritter's Pure Honey, jar . . . 25c  
A & P Cocoa, can . . . . 10c, 20c  
Baker's Cocoa, can . . . . 10c, 20c  
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